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Marcia

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I'm goin' to sing a brand new song a -
They say our soldiers o - ver there are

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bout the war, I'm sure it's something that you've nev - er heard be - fore; The i - dea is quite
treat-ed fine, For breakfast in the trenches they are served with wine; I guess I'll take a

new, and the min - ute I get thru, You'll de - clare, if you're fair, that it's there. — There's
trip on a sub - ma - rine or ship, Or by air, I'll get there, o - ver there; — And

not a word a - bout the Rhine or "Kai - ser Bill," Although by now I'll bet that he has had his
if you should get shot or hurt it's sim - ply great, A nurse will bring you bis - quits on a sil - ver

mf

fill. It's such a sim - ple song and it will not take you long To get the air, on the square, it's a "bear."
plate, Then she'll knit socks for you, teach you how to "Par - lezvous!" Oh, gee! it's great, up to date, o - ver there. (But)

CHORUS

mf-f

O - ver here, ——— o - ver here, ——— Meat-less days, wheat-less days, o - ver
 O - ver here, ——— o - ver here, ——— Eat-less days, treat-less days, o - ver

mf-f

cresc.

here; ——— What with Hoo-ver - iz - ing and e - con - o - miz - ing, We are hav - ing lots of
 here; ——— They call me a "slack - er" 'cause I use "ter - bac - cer;" Oh the fun has just be -

cresc.

fun o - ver here. ——— O - ver here, ——— in a year, ——— Cheer-less
 gun o - ver here. ——— O - ver here, ——— in a year, ——— Pric - es

(EXTRA) Now my du - ty I won't shirk, But I'd

days, beer-less days, o - ver here. ——— Now I'm get - ting thin and frail, Eat - ing
 high, towns all dry, o - ver here. ——— Yes - ter - day I had a treat, Someone

soon - er fight than work, So I'd rath - er be o - ver there than o - ver here.¹ here.²

ten - der - loin of whale, So I'd rath - er be o - ver there than o - ver here. O - ver here.
 al - most fed me meat, So I'd rath - er be o - ver there than o - ver here. O - ver here.

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